



The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1905.

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Rain Coats.

You need one of these indispensable garments, good for all kinds of weather. Better styles and lower prices than ever.

ONE LOT of good waterproofed material in tan and gray, back shirred at waist, neat collar, belt, \$8.00

ONE LOT of fine material, gray and tan mixtures, fitted back, strapped and plaited, belt, neat collar, \$10.00

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Durable, stylish waists for Fall and Winter wear in both wool and cotton goods.

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ONE LOT wool nun's veiling in black, white, pink and blue, 32 fine tucks in front, large sleeve, wide cuff, \$2.40

ONE LOT of fine nun's veiling, all colors and sizes, embroidered front, wide plaits' front and back, \$2.98

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Pretty styles and materials, not very heavy goods with lots of plaiting.

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ONE LOT of fine broadcloth in blue and black, close fitted over hips, very full below with plaits, neat dressy skirt, \$6.98

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We have out done ourselves this season in finding pretty styles at popular prices.

ONE LOT of black and white mixture, loose back with belt and strap, velvet collar, 40 inches long, \$5.00

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ONE LOT coats of heavy covert cloth, fitted, strapped full length, satin lined, also one style heavy black chevrot, strapped with black keisey, loose back, both 46 inches long, \$12.50

Largest line of misses' and children's coats we have ever carried. Pretty long coats in all colors and mixtures.

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A great variety of styles and some of the best values ever shown.

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ONE LOT, good width, flounce with ruffles and tucks, a thoroughly well made skirt, our price \$1.25

ONE LOT skirts of good sateen, full wide flounce, with fine tucks and two ruffles, \$1.50

ONE LOT good quality sateen, 15 in. flounce, very full, corded, strapped and ruffles, \$1.75

ONE LOT fine heavy sateen, 15 in. flounce, full on to skirt, three stitched straps around skirt, accordion plaited with dust ruffle, very full, \$2.00

Mail orders promptly and carefully attended to.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY, MAINE.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

H. O. Archibald was in Portland, Sunday.

Miss Edith Hastings was in Norway last Wednesday.

Miss E. E. Burnham is visiting friends in Westbrook.

Remember the Bethel Fair next week Sept. 26, 27, 28.

Mrs. C. K. Fox and her father A. W. Bryant were in Portland, Sunday.

Lyman Wheeler visited his uncle H. P. Wheeler, in Gilead last week.

Gotthard Carlson was a guest of relatives and friends in town last week.

Mr. Paul Thurston, G. A. '05 is one of the new students at Bates College.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown in South Portland.

Miss Annie Yates went to her home in Milan Thursday returning the first of the week.

Miss Rose Kimball is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Clark of Lynn, Mass.

Bethel will be filled with visitors next week. Be sure you send a list of your guests to the News.

Miss Maud Thurston, Bates '05, is teaching at Mechanic Falls; she is assistant in the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of South Framingham, Mass., formerly of Bethel, have been visiting relatives and friends in town for the past three weeks.

Messrs. Eli and Clinton Barker have just received word of the death of their brother Mr. F. I. Barker of Santa Barbara, Cal., Sunday, aged about 81 years.

What was supposed to be an insane man followed a number of the ladies on the street last Wednesday evening very much frightening several of them.

There will be a regular meeting of United Order of Golden Cross at Odd Fellows' hall Monday Sept. 26, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present if possible.

The Epworth League held a "corn roast" near Chapman and Mason streets last Thursday evening. About twenty members were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent in telling stories, jokes, etc.

Have you your exhibit for the Fair ready? Next week will soon be here and the exhibition should be made very attractive. Every thing for a successful fair except the weather is assured.

C. W. Willey, who has been spending several months in Florida, writes from Francis, Fla., that he had been thinking of going to Southern California but his health not being as good as it was he will soon return home.

The Grand Trunk will run a special train from South Paris to Berlin at 6 p. m. on Sept. 20 and 21, for accommodation of people who will attend the Oxford County Fair held at Norway, Sept. 19 and 21. Fare 80 cents round trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall have moved into the house on Mechanic street which they purchased some weeks ago of Mr. Austin Wheeler. Mr. Al Herrick will still occupy a portion of the house as he has done for some time.

Among the Bethel people noticed on the Fair grounds at Lewiston last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Miss Daisy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Miss Angie Chapman, Mr. G. P. Bean, Mr. William Eames, Mrs. J. C. Billings, Mrs. William Mason, Mr. Frank Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mr. Seth Walker, Mr. Ernest Walker and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler went to Norway, Tuesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Fred Gordon is making an improvement on his cellar by cementing it.

H. F. Webb of Portland was in town yesterday in connection with the corn shop.

W. S. Wight went to Norway today in the interest of the Maine Music Festival.

Mrs. Benjamin Butterfield of Bangor is the guest of her cousin, Miss A. M. Robertson.

Mrs. Sarah Russell is calling upon the ladies, taking orders for the Columbia skirt. Those who have purchased these goods always are glad of a chance to purchase again.

Miss Kathleen Colson entertained at tea Tuesday evening in honor of her sixth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Miss Grace Ames, Mr. Byron Moore and Mr. Irving Carver.

Much sympathy from friends will be extended to Miss Ruby Carver in the death of her father to whom she was summoned a week ago. Miss Wormell of Bates, 1905, is substituting for Miss Carver in the Academy.

Miss Lulu M. Bryant who has been in the Maine General Hospital, Portland for the past two weeks, underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday. She is very comfortable and her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Something has been doing at the corn shop since the heavy frost of Friday morning. All day and until midnight work has been rushed in order to keep up with the corn as it has been hauled in. About one hundred acres had been planted, but the frost has spoiled a quantity of it and about all has been taken care of that is fit to be used. It is said that some of the farmers will lose much while the loss in general is considerable.

See Additional Locals on Page 4.

Alarm of Fire.

Last Wednesday at about 5:30 p. m. an alarm of fire was sounded, caused by smoke issuing from the horse sheds in the rear of the Congregational church. The prompt arrival of the Hose companies soon checked the flames which had done but a small amount of damage. Some small boys on pleasure bent had been smoking in the sheds and doubtless had dropped a spark which smoldering and ultimately fanned by the breeze, at last attracted the attention of passersby. Had the fire occurred a little later in the evening with the same high wind that prevailed that evening, a much more serious fire would have been the result.

CHURCH NOTES.

UNIVERSALIST.

Mr. Earl C. Moffatt who has been engaged for the season as bass in the Universalist choir will render at the regular service next Sunday forenoon Herbert Johnson's beautiful solo, Hold Thou My Hand.

The topic of the sermon is The Positiveness of Immortal Life for All.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning service as usual at 10:45 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, Preparing the way.

Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Beginning with the Blakesley Lessons. Topic, Preparation for the Coming of Christ.

The first evening bell will ring at 6:30; Christian Endeavor meeting to begin at 6:45 to be followed at 7:30 by a twenty minute talk by the pastor on The Model School: its Mission. All are invited.

DIED.

Sept. 15, in East Weymouth, Mass., Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson, formerly of Bethel, Me., aged 4 months and 2 days.

BORN.

Born in Oxford, Sept. 1, to the wife of E. H. Pratt a son, 9 1/2 lbs.—Corrected.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Every thing new and attractive in neck wear at L. M. Stearns.

October issue of the Ladies' Home Journal Style Book just received; call and get a copy free at King's.

Having just returned from visiting the Millinery centers of New York and Boston, we are prepared to show the ladies of Bethel a choice line of ready-to-wear trimmed hats. Notice of Opening next week. All are cordially invited. Hieber and Durand, Hastings Block, corner of Broad and Main streets, Bethel.

An up-to-date line of School Supplies at King's.

Don't forget to look at our gloves 10 and 15 cts. better ones 25 and 50 cts; just what you will need for the fall. L. M. Stearns.

Fine line of Souvenir postals at King's. Look for Smiley Shoe Store Ad in this paper.

New line of Kid gloves at L. M. Stearns. Call and see King's Watches. All styles. Fancy neck ribbons only 12 1/2 cents at L. M. Stearns.

Fresh supply of Souvenir Stationery just received at King's. Four different views in each box 25c.

Harvest Fair.

Thoreau once said that he would not talk so much about himself if there was anybody else whom he knew half so well. "What's coming?" you ask suspiciously. Why, the annual Harvest Fair of the Methodist Church is coming. It's coming Tuesday, October 3, and that is why we are telling you about it, or going to tell you about it. "But what has Thoreau to do with it?" Nothing at all. We simply mentioned him by way of introducing the principal subject, as people do the weather.

So then, the Harvest Fair is coming to Pattee Hall, October 3, and we presume you are coming, too. You know you always have come when you've been anywhere around and we've been very glad to see you. We shall be just as glad to see you this year. Those "punkin" pies will be there, or, rather, some new ones. (You remember you ate the others all up, so of course, we'll have to make a fresh lot.) And we know you are longing for some "biled vittles." Well they'll be there too, also baked beans, brown bread, "injun pudding," pies and cakes, candy, ice cream, and so forth, and so forth. Uncooked vegetables and fancy articles are among the "so forth."

The "line storm" will probably be entirely over by the third of October, and if another one doesn't come the weather will probably be fair. We are hoping that Father Sun will smile upon our undertaking, and that Mother Evening will walk down the sky with the first quarter of the new moon in her hand, (if she can't find the other three quarters) and wear all her jewels; also that the clouds will be attending a fair elsewhere, and conspicuous for their absence.

But come, rain or shine, hot or cold. If it's cold, we'll have a good fire and you can "sit on the stove eight minutes without stirring" according to the directions in that remarkable receipt, if you feel like doing so while eating your ice cream. We're planning to give you your money's worth of whatever you want, and a good time also. As formerly, we'll extend to you the right and left hands of fellowship and bid you hearty welcome. Remember the date,—Tuesday instead of Thursday—our usual day,—Tuesday, October 3.

Very truly yours,

Harvest Fair Committee, per "Scribo."

Bargain Sale.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the Ladies' Club will do business in the Packard store opposite the Methodist church.

The event is a bargain sale of wearing apparel and other goods. Garments well worth buying will be sold at cut prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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200 Shares, 50.00	200.00	800 Shares, 200.00	800.00
300 Shares, 75.00	300.00	1000 Shares, 250.00	1000.00
400 Shares, 100.00	400.00	1500 Shares, 37.50	1500.00
500 Shares, 125.00	500.00	2000 Shares, 500.00	2000.00

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This week Friday and Saturday we will be prepared to show our customers the largest line of Ready-to-wear Hats that we have ever shown. We already have some very stylish Dress Hats.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20, 1905.

Death of State Librarian Carver.

Honorable Leonard D. Carver State Librarian of Maine, died Saturday morning. Ten days ago he underwent an operation for kidney and liver trouble, and did not recover from the effects of the operation.

Leonard D. Carver was born at Lagrange, Maine, January 26, 1841. He fitted for college at Foxcroft Academy in 1861, and graduated at Colby college in 1868. He then read law with the late Hon. Reuben Foster and was admitted to the bar in 1876. Mr. Carver practiced his profession in Waterville until he was made State Librarian by Governor Burleigh in 1890.

In 1877 he married Mary C. Low, also a graduate of Colby college, and their only daughter, Miss Ruby, graduated from the same institution in 1904. She is now teaching in Gould's Academy. Mr. Carver was a man of many friends and will be much missed.

Obituary.

Mrs. Olive Needham Bartlett died at her home in East Bethel, Friday a. m., Sept. 15, 1905, at the age of 75 years and 9 months, after a severe illness of one week caused by apoplexy. She was the widow of the late J. Madison Bartlett who died, Aug. 5, 1895. Mrs. Bartlett was born in Norway, Dec. 19, 1829, June 21, 1848 she was married to J. Madison Bartlett, and made their home in East Bethel. Their only daughter, Harriet E., died August 26, 1890. She leaves two sisters, one brother and a number of nephews and nieces who will always cherish the loving memory of aunt Olive.

As a devoted wife, loving mother, a dear aunt and a true friend, she will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends, and in the home neighborhood where she lived so many years. "A closed home, a vacant chair and no dear face at the window." Funeral services were held at the church Sunday p. m. Sept. 17, Rev. F. B. Schoonover of the Bethel, M. E. church speaking from these words "Whither thou goest I will go." In the East Bethel cemetery, by the side of her dear ones, she was silently laid to rest by her four nephews. Heartfelt thanks are extended for the many beautiful floral tributes and for the sympathy and assistance rendered.

Attacked by a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "Use it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Set Ahead One Day.

The Oxford County Fair has been set ahead one day on account of the inclement weather. Tuesday's program will be carried out to-day, putting all events ahead twenty-four hours. The fair will continue through Friday. Every thing indicates the best fair in history, provided of course the weather is propitious.

"A cold or cough nearly always produces constipation—the water all runs to the eyes, nose and throat instead of passing out of the system through the liver and kidneys. For the want of moisture the bowels become dry and hard." Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It meets and corrects the above conditions, by acting as a pleasant cathartic on the bowels—expels all colds from the system, and cures all coughs, croup, whooping cough, LaGrippe, bronchitis, etc.

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G. R. Wiley.

BARTLETT REUNION,

at Holt's Camp, August 27.

The annual reunion of the Bartlett family was held at W. C. Holt's new camp in Hanover, August 27, and as usual was much enjoyed by one of the largest gatherings of the Bartlett family ever held, over forty being present, an increase of ten over last year.

The first on the grounds was the well-known and genial Dr. F. F. Bartlett of Rumford Falls, who proceeded at once to enjoy himself in his own inimitable way, and there was not a man, woman or child there who did not have a personal conversation with the doctor before this most pleasant gathering broke up. While most of those present were from Maine, there were some who reside in California. By one o'clock the merry party was prepared to enjoy the bountiful repast which was set before them by mine host Holt who as usual set before his guests the best the market afforded. After dinner, games were enjoyed on the lawn while canoeing and boating also came in for a large amount of attention.

A fire was lighted in the large fireplace in the camp making a most cheerful warmth before which a large number sat and talked over old times.

The annual exercises were held in the reception hall and were attended by a large number of invited guests among whom were Mrs. H. C. Dunton and Mrs. P. B. Clark of Rumford Falls. Mr. F. H. Bartlett occupied the chair in a very able manner. The exercises were opened by the singing of that grand old ballad, "Auld Lang Syne," which was rendered in a manner which showed that the singers entered into the spirit of the song. Remarks were then made by the chairman, in regard to electing a treasurer and secretary and making this a permanent organization; nothing definite was done in regard to the matter. A solo by Miss Annie Marie Bartlett, accompanied on the organ by her mother, Mrs. F. F. Bartlett, was rendered in a very artistic and able manner. But the hit of the day was made by Mr. Mellen Kimball, a former selectman of Bethel, who in a most witty manner among other things said that he had married a Bartlett for his first wife and after that most estimable lady's death had remained a widower until another Bartlett had concluded to take him for better or worse; and that he hoped he would end his days with a Bartlett by his bedside. Mr. Kimball's remarks were received with much laughter and applause. Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett of Rumford Falls, then favored the audience with a most charming duet followed by remarks by Dr. F. F. Bartlett. The doctor took for his subject, "Not so much what you say but how you say it, or the laws of suggestion." The doctor handled this most interesting subject in his own dry, humorous and inimitable manner and was accorded a hearty round of applause. Then came the crowning event of the day when Mrs. H. C. Kidder of Rumford Center, the oldest member present, being over eighty years of age, rendered some difficult solos on the violin with a touch and feeling which would have done credit and honor to a professional. Mrs. Kidder was encored again and again to which she responded with her usual cheerfulness and smiling countenance. Mrs. Kidder has perfect eyesight and hearing, and is a bright, smart, old lady who does not look her age by twenty years. Long may she live and attend a score more of Bartlett reunions is the fond wish of the entire Bartlett family. The exercises closed by singing America by the entire audience.

It was a noticeable fact that in that small gathering over three hundred thousand dollars of wealth was represented, showing that the Bartlett family are as progressive in the business affairs of their respective occupations as they were in arranging and enjoying a grand, good time, as everyone did at Holt's camp in Hanover on Aug. 27. The next reunion will be held next year, the exact place not being yet decided upon.



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GILEAD.

Mr. H. P. Wheeler and Mr. E. T. Peabody went to the State Fair.

Mr. Caleb Wight was in town calling on his old neighbors and friends last week.

Miss Jessie Lary of Portland was in town calling on friends, Saturday.

Miss Edna Wight went to Bethel, Friday.

Miss Julia Varander and daughter of New York who have been stopping at Cloverdale Farm have returned to their home.

Mr. Ephraim Wight went to the State Fair Tuesday.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy was the guest of Mrs. Richardson and family Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Forbes gave a good discourse Sunday afternoon, subject, Business. Reorganizing of the Sunday school followed after services.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold sore throat or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoking and coal dust on my lungs; but after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all drug stores; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free. K

Arrivals at The Prospect Hotel.

Frank E. Schrenheisen, New York.
C. M. Brooks, New York.
Mr. Leon Bartlett, Phillips, Me.
Miss Nellie E. Bartlett, Phillips, Me.
Miss Jones, Milford, Mass.
Mr. A. S. Tucker and wife, Rumford Falls.
Mr. A. D. Hamlin, Portland, Me.
H. Moxery, Portland, Me.
C. C. North and wife, Washington, D. C.
Simmons Brown, Portland, Me.
P. Driver, Portland, Me.
Parker J. Page and wife, Portland, Me.
C. E. Weeks and wife, Portland, Me.
W. H. McElwain, Boston, Mass.

Miss Marjorie F. Green, Miss Kathryn Heard, Miss Pauline King and Master George Openheim entertained the guests at the Prospect Hotel, on Tuesday evening with a very pleasing programme of songs, tableaux, charades etc. The whole affair was entirely original with the little people and was a very creditable performance. The following guests were present:

Miss Richardson.
Miss Andrews.
Miss Miller.
The Misses Fisher.
Miss Caldwell.
Mrs. Beck.
Miss Carroll.
Miss Bucklin.
Mrs. Openheim.
Mrs. Green.
Miss King.
Miss Margaret Herrick.
Miss Boulton.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Not very fair weather for Fairs, is it?

Frank King has been spending a few days at home.

Remember the R. P. A. Concert and Ball Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The heavy frost last Thursday night spoiled many of the gardens.

Rev. C. N. Gleason returned Friday night from a trip to New York.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell returned last Wednesday from a fortnight's visit in Providence, R. I.

Miss Ethel Eames who has been spending a short vacation at home has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

Mr. H. C. Rowe went to Lewiston last Thursday. He attended a Shriners' meeting in the evening.

Mr. Charles Hastings who has been visiting at his old home in Bethel has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ed Capen who has been spending the past month in Massachusetts returned home last week.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mr. J. W. Clark.
Mr. G. Weed.

Mr. Lester Bean went to Princeton, Me., last week where he has a position in one of the town schools.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover was called to East Bethel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Bartlett who died last Friday morning.

Several members of the Masonic lodge attended the funeral services of Mr. Horatio Chase at Upton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey of Anson, Me., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nat Lowe and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Bryant who has been ill for some time at her home on Church street passed away last Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Word has been received of the death of little Harriet May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hutchinson in East Weymouth, Mass. Mrs. Hutchinson, nee Miss Edith Skillings, is well known in town and has at this time, the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. Leon Bartlett friend and sister Miss Nellie Bartlett of Phillips have been spending a few weeks in town. Mr. Bartlett returned Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Thurston has recently erected a small building near the G. T. station. It will be used to store dowels that are hauled from his mill at Swan's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler have moved into the house on High street owned by Mrs. A. M. Farwell. Mrs. Farwell is with her son E. E. Farwell of Roslindale, Mass.

Secretary Hall says the prospects are looking better than ever for a successful fair this year. It looks as though the exhibition building would be well filled. E. A. Steady of Berlin will have an exhibit of musical instruments. There will also be several Grange exhibits, etc. The Midway will also be crowded for there will be everything from a Merry-go-round to a five eared pig and a fortune teller. There will be more fast horses than ever seen on Bethel track before.

Fast driving and a quantity of the ardent caused an upset of two teams on Church street last Wednesday evening. Constable Packard captured the reckless drivers and lodged them in the building on High street, which is fitted up for such people; the next day they were sent, not to their home in Bridgton, but to South Paris where they will have time to read up on the laws relating to fast driving and the excessive use of all beverages being sought out by the members of the Sturgis commission.

Maine Music Festival.

Prof. W. S. Wight has just returned from New Hampshire and Vermont where he has been making arrangements for the Festival which will be held in Bangor Oct. 5, 6, and 7 and Portland 9, 10, and 11. Special trains will be run on the G. T. R. and B. & M. to give opportunity for those who wish to attend the evening concert, Oct. 11, when the world's favorite prima donna Mme. Emma Eames will appear. She sailed for America on the Umbria leaving



MME. EMMA EAMES.

Liverpool, Sept. 16. Her first appearance in America will be with the Maine Festival Concerts. A reception will be tendered her at City Hall. At the opening concert all of the artists will sing but Mme. Eames and Prof. Chapman has made a great effort that the Festival of 1905 shall equal and if possible exceed any previous one.

Prof. Wight will be in Bethel after Sept. 26 to sell course or single concert tickets and can give the patrons definite plans in regard to the train service.

Rheumatism, gout, backache, acid poison, are results of kidney trouble. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea goes directly to the seat of the disease and cures when all else fails. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

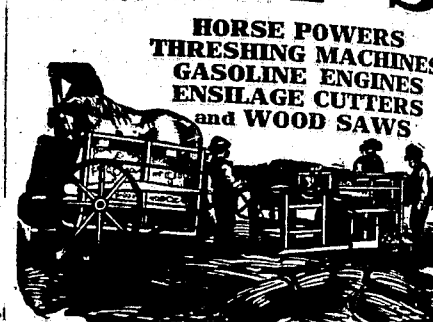
Hotel to Close.

The Alpine House in Gorham, N. H., one of the best known hotels in New England, has closed its doors for an indefinite time. G. D. Stratton who has been the proprietor of the house for the past twenty-three years has decided to give it up and nobody else has yet appeared to take his place. Hence the decision to close its doors to the traveling public.

Mr. Stratton is to move into a small house in Gorham, and it may be that next spring he will open the Alpine again for the summer. But the house is to close as stated and will probably not be reopened during the winter.

Are you lacking in strength and vigor? Are you weak? Are you in pain? Do you feel all run down? The blessing of health and strength come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

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STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of October A. D., 1905.

Frank M. Thurston of Rumford, in said County would libel and give this Honorable Court to be informed, that he was lawfully married to his wife, Carrie A. Thurston, on the 25th day of October, 1891, at Dixfield, in said County of Oxford, Maine, that they have lived together in said State of Maine, from said date of marriage until the 8th day of May, 1905; that they have had born to them of said marriage, three children; Lizzie May aged 11 years, Roger L., aged 9 years, and Delphia E., aged 20 months; that said wife has always conducted herself towards said husband as a chaste and affectionate husband, but that she regarded her marriage contract and obligations, deserted your said Libellant, on said 8th day of May, and eloped with one Carroll L. Mathews, and went to parts unknown, since which time, he has never seen nor heard from her; that her residence at present is unknown to him, and has used reasonable diligence to do so; that she has been guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your said Libellant and their said children, and that he has reason to believe and does believe that she has committed the crime of adultery with the said Carroll L. Mathews.

WHEREFORE, he prays right and justice, and that the bonds of matrimony, existing between him and his said wife may be dissolved by a decree of divorce, and that the care and custody of their minor children may be decreed to him your said Libellant.

STATE OF MAINE,
OXFORD, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of September, A. D., 1905.

JOHN P. SWASEY, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE,
County of Oxford, ss:

Supreme Judicial Court in Vacation.
(Seal)
September 14th A. D., 1905.
Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to the said Carrie A. Thurston, Libellee, to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the Second Tuesday of October, A. D., 1905, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the *Bethel News*, a newspaper printed in Bethel, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be 30 days at least prior to said Second Tuesday of October, 1905, that she may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any she have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

S. C. STROUT,
Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A true copy of Libel and order of Court thereon.

CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

ATTENT:
JOHN P. SWASEY,
Attorney for Libellant.

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SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Excursions to Gorham and Bethel begin June 4th and run each Sunday till Oct. 2; fare 45 cts. round trip. Train leaves Bethel at 11:12 a. m. Returning leaves Bethel at 4 p. m. arriving in Bethel at 5:06.

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All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Rain, rain, rain!

Oxford County Fair this week.

Autumn begins next Saturday.

A heavy and killing, frost visited town Friday morning.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison returned home Saturday from a visit among relatives.

Eben Scribner has been quite for two weeks, but is now recovering.

Mrs. Walter Strickland has returned home from the Maine General Hospital.

Only a few from this place attended the State Fair owing to the bad weather.

W. F. Brown was visited, Sunday, by two nephews from Bethel Hill.

Mrs. George H. Goodnow visited her son and wife and their children in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

George W. Briggs of Albany was in town Sunday, and visited his parents in Gilead.

Miss Mina Tyler, clerk in the store of H. W. Dennison and assistant in the postoffice, has been enjoying a week's vacation.

Archie Grover has finished working in the mill of Merrill, Spring & Co., and has gone to the home of his parents in Albany.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you hear a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation of the mucous surfaces.

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HANOVER.

Miss Helen M. Stalpes is visiting friends in New Gloucester, Paris and Norway.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson of The Ferns went to Sabatis last Friday to spend a few days with her sister and other relatives.

Mr. E. S. Cummings of Norway called on friends in town, Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Folsom of Milan, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Viola Russell.

F. L. Howe, E. H. Barker, A. G. Howe, Eugene Holt, Arthur Wight and Frank Simpson were among the number who attended State Fair last week.

Quite a number of the townspeople visited the Fair at Andover, Wednesday and Thursday, and several of our young folks attended the ball Wednesday evening.

Given Up To Die.

B. Spiegel 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured

THE HOME.

"Girls, you cheapen yourselves by lack of purpose in life," says Rena L. Miller. "You show commendable zeal in pursuing your studies; your alertness in comprehending and ability in surmounting difficult problems have become proverbial; nine times out of every ten you out-rank your brother thus far; but when the end is attained, the goal reached, whether it be the graduating certificate from a graded school, or a college diploma, for nine out of every ten it might as well be added thereto, 'dead to further activity,' or, 'sleeping until marriage shall resurrect her.'"

Fathers now basking in the sunset of life may not readily recall all their early experiences in life, their struggles and triumphs of early manhood, but every feature of their childhood home, the playhouses they helped their sisters build are photographed upon the heart's tablet and will never fade away. The golden light of eternity will not dim the brightness of this picture. One will never forget the place of his birth, the little broken cart, the sled and kite, and the older brother who led the way to the hillside where the fairest flowers bloomed. These sacred memories will never grow less bright or dim with age.

IN THESE DAYS when women do not seek to marry, and men find single blessedness most desirable, the question of how to preserve harmony in the matured family is important. It is a far easier matter to preserve happiness in a growing family which is elastic and buoyant and busy with its own diversion. But with maturity and age each character hardens. The personal tastes and opinions become fixed and toleration for others often is lacking because each member of the family feels without admitting it that the very existence of the other member limits his or her possibilities.

Household Notes.

Always heat new iron, such as ranges, very gradually at first, as this will prevent cracking.

When making ginger snaps add a teaspoonful of vinegar and see what an improvement it will make.

If mustard is made with boiling water with a little salt added, it will not dry and cake in the mustard pot.

A few drops of coal oil added to the water with which windows are to be washed will save time and labor.

To remove match marks from a polished surface, first rub with a cut lemon, then with a rag dipped in clear water.

Peanut butter is made by grinding in a nut-grinder fresh roasted peanuts, which have been shelled and have had the brown skin removed.

Water should never be used on burning oil, as it spreads the flame. Dry sand should be used, as this extinguishes the flame immediately.

Silver spoons which have been stained by medicine may be cleaned by rubbing with sulphuric acid; wash with soap and then with clean water.

Always pour a little boiling water into the mixing pan and cover it for a few minutes. The steam will soften the dough so that it will readily wash off.

During the summer outing turn-over collars may be washed in a bowl and dried by wrapping them around a glass fruit jar, pressing each little point while wet.

A syrup made of granulated sugar and hot water will be found an improvement on just the plain sugar for sweetening iced tea, in which sugar often does not melt.

Do not lay the scrubbing-brush with the bristles upward. The water is allowed to soak into the wooden part and the bristles very soon become loose. Always place it with the bristles down.

If a teaspoonful of concentrated lye with a cup of water be put in a kettle whose contents have burned on the bottom, and left to stand for a few hours, there will be no trouble in removing the burned substance.

A Few Remarks to Wives.

The masterful, strong-minded woman who starts married life with the main idea that she is going to be mistress in her new home, and manage its affairs as she thinks best irrespective of the opinions of the man she marries, will in nine cases out of ten, wreck the happiness of that home in less than twelve months. There never was a more mistaken or foolish policy on the part of a woman.

It is true that she herself may derive a certain amount of pleasure from her domineering ways or satisfaction from being able to boast of her powers, in the event of marrying a man weaker than herself, who allows himself to be henpecked. But it is very poor enjoyment when compared with the happiness of the woman who lives in true harmony with her husband. It is even worse when the masterful woman marries a man who, while not allowing himself to be henpecked in any way, considers it best for the happiness and comfort of both himself and his wife to keep away from the domestic hearth as much as possible, and who therefore proceeds to spend the greater part of his spare time at the local club, or with boon companions. This promptly brings forth an accusation of neglect from the wife herself and the home, ignoring altogether the fact that she herself is responsible for the state of affairs.

It is well, perhaps, when the masterful woman marries a man whose will is stronger than her own, and who insists on being master of all things in his own home. In such a case, there are far better chances of both ultimately enjoying great happiness in their married life. For, as a rule, the strong-minded man is not so unreasonable as the masterful woman. He is willing to consider his wife's opinions, so long as she recognizes his right as master. But once let a strong-minded man get the idea into his head that his wife is trying to "rule the roost," as the saying goes, and he will prove as obstinate as a mule in thwarting her wishes.

The best way for a wife to rule her husband is to take care, in the first place, that she never loses his love.

Emergency Medicines.

It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time it usually requires, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

"This awful extravagance of yours must stop. You've saved absolutely nothing for a rainy day."

"Oh, yes, I have, dear. I've saved a lovely blue rainy day skirt."

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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Mrs. Ph. Hoffman

Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing cure for this condition. It strengthens the female organs and permanently cures all displacements and irregularities. Such testimony as the following should convince women of its value:

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Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Brain Work and Longevity.

A medical man who gave evidence in a Chancery Division case testified as to the connection between brain work and longevity in a way that charmed the lawyers and will charm other brain workers. One-third of the laborers in rural districts, he is reported as saying, die of brain-softening, and the average vegetative rural laborer dies much earlier than the hard-thinking lawyer, simply because his brain rusts from lack of exercise. "The use of the brain prolongs life." There is much in this, no doubt, and we believe that thorough statistics as to lunacy would astonish those who imagine that it is the wear and tear of high-pressure thinking and excitement that more than anything else sends men mad. But some discount, surely, must be allowed, in the case of lawyers, for instance, for the fact that the weaklings are killed or frightened off early, while in the country air even a man of poor stamina and insufficiently fed can vegetate for a long time. Also, worry must be reckoned with; if hard brain exercise does not kill, chronic brain worry will, and the two are too often associated nowadays.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Cotton in England. "The cotton factories of Lancashire, England," says Edward Irving, "at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. In one month they spin enough to reach from here to the moon. The production of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in a year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach to the nearest star."

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VALUE OF THE OLDEST CROWN.

King Edward's Weighs Two Pounds and Seven Ounces.

There is something about the symbols of royalty which appeals to the imagination of everyone.

In the popular mind the picture of a reigning sovereign is always surmounted by the crown, which is symbolic of his temporal power. This ornament which plays so important a part in the coronation ceremonies of most European sovereigns, has nothing to do with that ceremony in Spain, Belgium or Turkey. In Turkey its place is taken by a sword, which is regarded as the symbol of authority.

A curious composite crown is the crown of Hungary, in possession of the emperor of Austria. It consists of a circle of gold, richly jeweled with pearls and other costly gems, to which has been attached an old Byzantine crown bearing an enormous sapphire in a setting of green stones. Half a century ago this crown came into the possession of Kossuth, and in spite of the most diligent search nothing was seen of it for five years. At the end of that time it was discovered by a peasant in a hollow tree and restored to the emperor.

The oldest and most sacred of all the crowns of Europe is the famous iron crown of Lombardy, which is now treasured in an Italian cathedral. It is fashioned around a circle of iron made from one of the nails with which Christ was pierced at the Crucifixion, and from its sacred character is held in the highest veneration. Although through all these centuries the iron band has never been touched, it is said that it has never shown a mark of rust.

One of the simplest but most beautiful crowns is that of Denmark.

It consists of a gold circlet, wreathed in leaves of the most delicate and exquisite art. Each leaf is traced in precious stones and bears one gem of almost priceless value. The German crown, which is appropriately militant in design, contains eight shields bearing alternate black eagles and jeweled crosses, while poised on four arches blazing with diamonds is a globe crowned with a cross of gold.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria sixty-six years ago. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces its value is \$1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor.

One of the rubies has a sadly tragic history. It was at one time in the possession of one of the great Kings of Granada, whom Pedro the Cruel invited to his palace and basely murdered through greed of this gem. In the pope's treasure house are two crowns which are valued at \$2,500,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII, and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella of Spain to Pius IX, weighs three pounds and is worth \$1,000,000.

Six Sayings to Remember.

Out of a large number of quotations selected by its readers the Woman's Home Companion prints the following as the six most helpful mottoes for the new year. They are worth remembering:

"There is something better than making a living; making a life."

"Our success in life depends upon our will to do."

"It is never too late to be what you might have been."

"Great principles are in small actions. If we fail in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials."

"To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity toward the erring, and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from mine; to smile more and frown less."

"To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

Prehistoric Cave Dwelling.

William Andros and William Jones, two prospectors, report the discovery of another strange cave in the southwestern portion of Nevada. The cave has been explored to a depth of 300 feet and shows evidence of a prehistoric race. Between the myriad statuettes that hang from the walls hieroglyphics have been found. Some stone seats showing signs of use have been discovered. Efforts are now being made to explore the innermost caverns of the cave and startling results are expected.

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Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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Mrs. E. G. Ward, Lansing, N. J.

for

Poor Hair

STATE NEWS.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford, the boss at Shiloh, has returned to the Durham Hilltop from his European trip. His case comes up in court this week.

Dayton Ashley in jail on the charge of bigamy, escaped at Dover Thursday night with another prisoner and both are still at liberty. They sawed away the window bars in the jail.

The closing meeting of the three days' session of the Maine Federation of Women's Clubs was held at Houlton yesterday morning, routine matter left over from previous sessions being transacted.

F. Wendall Rounds of South Paris, left Saturday morning, for Louisville, Ky., where for the coming year he will be physical director and instructor in English in the University school, a private school for boys fitting for Harvard, Yale and the other large universities.

The junior editor of the Bridgton News, Henry Augustus Shorey, Jr., was married to Helen Mildred March of Bridgton, Friday afternoon, Sept. 3, by Rev. T. B. Saer. Mr. Shorey is the son of Major H. A. Shorey, Maine's veteran newspaper man.

A Maine woman—perhaps it is just as well not to give her name or the name of the patent medicine—has sent the following recommendation to a patent medicine firm: "Gentleman, before taking your medicine I was too weak to spank my baby, but now I can lick my husband."

A victim of the delusion that God did not want him to eat, Wilbur Atkins was found dead in his house in Saco, last Friday; starvation was the cause of his death. For twenty years he had lived a hermit's life. He had formerly been in the insane asylum, where a sister died several years ago, but had been discharged as harmless, if not entirely sane.

There was a killing frost in Central Maine Friday morning, the temperature falling to twenty-six at North Anson. Corn and other garden stuff was killed in that locality. The damage was by no means general, however, and the Maine pack of sweet corn will be very large and will continue unabated.

It is easy to relieve a cough or cure a cold after a copious evacuation of the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. It acts on the bowels—expels all cold from the system, and cures coughs by removing the cause. This remedy clears the phlegm and strengthens the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, lungs and bronchial tubes. The honey bee and the red clover blossom is on every bottle of Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the Original Laxative Cough Syrup.

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A Sign of the Times.

Notwithstanding the seeming indifference to religion of the world to-day, yet there is much to encourage and increase hope for the man whose religious convictions have made him a consistent optimist.

One of the most gratifying outlooks within the Christian church at the present time lies in the fact of the very general acceptance of the fundamental principles of Christianity by the leading and most devout theologians of the world irrespective of sect. Certain religious sects used to imagine they had a monopoly on this great doctrine of the fatherhood of God, and felt that the obligation to give it to the world devolved heavily upon them. But almost unconsciously to the church this cardinal principle as enunciated in the first chapter of Genesis, against which no convincing logical proof has ever been offered, has worked as a leaven until the greatest thinkers, the most scholarly Biblical critics have met upon this principle as common ground, shaken hands, and as a result the partition walls of bigotry have crumbled away and the spirit of the Master has fallen like a gentle shower, and then the warm soft rays of the sunlight, upon the hitherto cold and distant hearts of religious people. And stopping to consider, we do not wonder so much at all this, for the fatherhood of God—a revelation which begins in the first chapter of the Bible and steadily unfolds until it reaches its culmination in the teachings of Christ and the apostles—is the only logical ground upon which we can appeal to the reason, conscience and love of man.

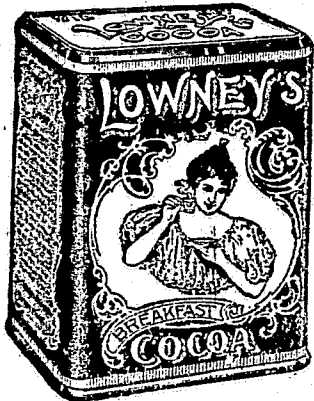
The logical proof of the principle is not only given throughout the sacred Scriptures, but common sense at once sees that if man possess—and no sane man thinks of denying that—a moral nature, and therefore the germs of spiritual life, he must have inherited it from his Creator, the source of all moral and all spiritual life—hence basing our argument on the promise that God gave the human being a part of his own nature—God thus becomes logically, and beyond all shadow of a doubt the Father of mankind.

Nothing awakens respect of man for himself and his fellowman; nothing elicits so effectually man's interest, love and obedience as the conviction that God is his spiritual Father, and as such, desires his obedience, reverence and moral goodness, and spiritual perfection. And upon these grounds the significant fact appears that the most eloquent appeals made to men by the leading preachers and evangelists of the day are based solely upon the unquestionable principle of the fatherhood of God and man's obligations to him because of the fact of sonship and his moral and spiritual possibilities as such.

No sane man could be influenced to love and reverence mere law or an arbitrary Sovereign such as God would be if divested of His fatherhood. The Christian church has long since given up the idea that God should be presented as possessing other than the most attractive attributes and the most perfect character. So, to create the cardinal principle in our conception of Him less than fatherhood for all men whom he has created would be to constitute in Him an inferior character and surround Him with an unattractive and repelling atmosphere. Thomas Erskine once said, "The fatherly relation and purpose of God toward men is the fundamental revelation of Christianity." No teaching of the sacred Scripture stands out so clearly and so continuously as this principle. All the truths which Jesus Christ gave to man have their root in this fundamental truth; and all the Saviour's teaching rests at last upon this conception of God.

The beloved of all churches Phillips Brooks, in the Bohlen lectures of 1879, on the "Influence of Jesus," pronounces Christianity a personal force, behind which there lies one great, inspiring idea, namely, "The fatherhood of God and the childhood of every man to Him."

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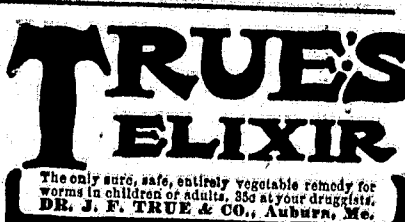
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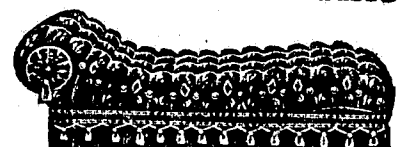
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